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**Victory Loan
Bonds Soar to
New High**

It is a great satisfaction to the local committee of the War Finance Committee, who sold bond issues here during the war years to note that their word was as good as the bond they were selling. Market values of the bond have exceeded all expectations with the various issues being rated as follows:

	Bid	Asked
1st War Loan, 3-1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
2nd War Loan, 3-1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
1st Victory Loan, 3-51	103 1/2	104 1/2
2nd Victory Loan, 3-54	103 1/2	104 1/2
3rd Victory Loan, 3-56	103 1/2	104 1/2
4th Victory Loan, 3-57	103 1/2	104 1/2
5th Victory Loan, 3-59	103 1/2	104 1/2
6th Victory Loan, 3-60	103 1/2	104 1/2
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Provincials
Alta 3-1/2, new 102 1/2 103 1/2
Alta, 4-54 118 119 1/2
B.C. 5-53, Sept. 1 112 115
Manitoba, 6-47, April 1 103 106
Sask 4-50 102 104
Ont. 3-50 101 103

The increase in the par value of the bonds speaks well for Canada's future and those who failed to get in on the bond issues when the money was needed for war are looking down below the brims of their hats now.

FULL VALUE IN COUPON SHOPPING
Consumers are entitled to full value for their coupons when purchasing sugar or preserves retail officials remind. For example, one sugar coupon used to purchase preserves is worth 20 full ounce tins of canned fruit or 12 full ounce tins of jam. If the grocer sells only one tin of fruit from his stock, he should make up the difference with either a jar of jam or the proper quantity of some food such as honey, maple syrup, or molasses, which come under the ration plan.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the
FIRE HALL
on the
First Monday of each month
commencing at 8:00 p. m.

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OBITUARY

Diane, Mary Heine, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heine, Crossfield, died in a Calgary hospital Tuesday morning.

She was born in Calgary. Besides her parents, surviving are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heine, Crossfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. Schleppe, Acmé.

Rev. J. Howey officiated at services field cemetery, Gooder Bros, funeral at Crossfield United church Friday at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Crossfield home is in charge of arrangements.

Fire Destroys 75 Ranch Buildings

Many Fine Articles Destroyed.
Fire, which broke out just before 8 a.m. last Thursday morning completely destroyed the fine old buildings of the 75 ranch west of Olds, before sufficient help or water could be mustered to control the blaze.

The fire, believed to have been caused by defective wiring, started in the kitchen annex and as there was only water readily available in this room, fire fighting was made difficult.

Hired help turned their attention to the saving of valuable personal effects of Col. Snyder and Miss Jensen from the rooms on the other side of the building but were only able to get a small number of these effects out before the blaze reached there too.

That which was left standing was the chimney, a sad reminder of a fine building that was known to all lovers of the west country.

Both Col. Snyder and Miss Jensen were away at the time of the fire on an extended trip to the States but were contacted in Milwaukee and arrived home this week.

Numerous paintings, valuable books, many fine mounted heads, rifles and other valuable collection pieces were destroyed.

The building which was semi-modern in the interior was purchased by Col. Snyder from Mrs. R. Brown following the death of her husband in the early years ago. Previous to that part of the structure had been built by Messrs. A. Heaton, J. Morgan and Mr. Keys who homesteaded there in the early 1900's.

The building, commonly known as Dick Brown's ranch home, was a stopping place for many parties going into the west country and the ranch itself gave the impression that the famous Canadian ranching scene was still an important part of our western life.

Loss, according to reports is estimated between \$25,000 and \$40,000. It is not known whether the building will be rebuilt.

The famous "Typee" built up the hill from the ranch proper was not among the buildings destroyed by the fire.

IN MEMORIAM

STAFFORD—In loving memory of Clayton who passed away March 2nd, 1940.

March brings back sad memories.

Of a dear one gone to rest.

It is not known who think of him today.

Are the ones who loved him best.

It is not the tears at the moment shed.

That tell how the heart is torn.

It's the grief that lasts throughout the years.

And is in silence borne.

Lovingly remembered by Dad, Mother, Brothers, Sister, Uncle and Auntie and grandparents and cousins.

4-1p

CARD OF THANKS

The Dunsmore family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the floral tributes, with a special word of thanks to Dr. D. W. Williams and the pallbearers.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT Well Baby and inoculation clinics will be held once a month as follows: Crossfield United Church Parlor—The first Thursday of each month, 2 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free. You are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—1,000 chick Monarch Coal Brooder. Nearly new. C. Whitaker, Phone 1104, Crossfield. 2-3p

FOR SALE—Horse and half M-D Pump Engine. In excellent condition. A. O. Harnack, Crossfield. Phone 8406. 2-3p

FARMERS are you interested in Yorkshire Hog Breeding Stock? How many Yorkshire bred guinea can you handle on your farm? I have a limited number of these guinea. If you are interested address replies to the Editor of the Olds Gazette, Olds, Alberta. 8-3p

After your old sow farrows in the spring we suggest that you market and take advantage of the present day high prices of sows. Then step in and purchase bred sows for June, July, August and September farrows. If interested see the editor of this newspaper. 8-3p

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dick of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jerry McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowen spent several days, last week in Edmonton.

Charlie Hampton of Crossfield is expected to take over the Highway Coffee shop over the week-end.

Several car loads of furs from the district journeyed to Crossfield for the hockey game on Tuesday evening. All report a wonderful time.

The Floral U.F.W.A. will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Celtic dance in the East Community hall on Friday, March 15th. Keep the date open. "The Mountaineers Orchestra."

Farmers needing grass seed should place their orders early as there is a big demand, and some kinds may be of short supply.

Glen (Tay) Moore spent the week-end in down renewing old acquaintances.

CARSTAIRS WINS TITLE

The Carstairs crew won the Roebuck Hockey League championship by defeating Crossfield 5-4 recently. Carstairs won the first game of the best of three final by a 3-1 score, tied the second 2-2 and played heads up hockey in the third game to take the title.

A REAL WELCOME HOME

Honoring the first British war bride to reach Crossfield, Mrs. Dick May was guest of honor at a most gracious shower held at the home of Mrs. E. Bartholomew on Wednesday evening. The room was gaily decorated in pink and white streamers and silver bells. The bride was the recipient of lovely gifts from a large number of guests present, each being thanked by the little lady. A beautiful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the members of the Women's Guild.

Madden News

The February meeting of the Madden Ladies club was held on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Nick King. Despite the cold weather, a large number of members and visitors were present. After the business had been concluded, tea was served by the hostess.

Miss Ellen Northcott and Mrs. A. Liggett and their pupils entertained the parents and pre-school children, at the school on Thursday, February 14th. A program of plays, readings and musical numbers was well received by the audience. Gospel games and contests followed. Tea was served by the teachers, assisted by the girls.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Aaskaw, was the scene of a party on Saturday evening, February 16. This affair, sponsored by the Madden Ladies' club was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Miller. Mr. Miller was one of the first to enlist in the Madden district. He returned to Canada recently after several years overseas. At the close of the evening, the guests of honor were presented with a blanketed Mr. Dave Parquharson in making the presentation, congratulated the couple, on their recent marriage and conveyed the felicitations of the whole community. Mr. Miller in his usual self-possession manner thanked one and all for the gift.

NOTICE

Owing to the illness of party engaged to show the Wild Game Films, the Crossfield Fish & Game banquet on 6th March has been postponed to a later date.

J. LUNAN, Secretary

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Madden at 11 a.m.

Crossfield Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister

Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Sunday school and Bible study at 12 noon.

Prayer service Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Young People's service Friday at 7:30

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Service, Sunday, March 3

Beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. M. Roe

**Crossfield Takes
Opening Game From
Exshaw, 3 to 1**

Crossfield Intermediate B team defeated Exshaw 3-1 in the first game of the series in Crossfield Tuesday night.

Playing on soft ice, the Crossfield boys took advantage of the breakaways and chalked up a one-goal lead in the first canto, added another in the second, and one in the third, while holding the Exshaw team to one.

Although the Exshaw lads carried most of the play, they did not have the finish. Due to the conditions the game was rough, and play was ragged, both teams tiring quickly.

Lineups:
Exshaw—Monzardo, Fraser, McDonald, S. Lesnek, Kennedy, Walker, Misra, Anderson, P. Lesnek, McKennie, Robinson, Lazarotto.

Crossfield—Ing, Sherriff, Edmundson, Way, J. Stevens, D. Stevens, Bills, Lesnik, Wishart, Kinneburgh, Hopper, Woods, Patmore.

Officials—Toune, Butch Niskanen.

Summary

First period—1, Crossfield, Wishart, 15:00.

Second period—2, Crossfield, D. Stevens, 7:00.

Third period—3, Exshaw, P. Lesnek, (Kennedy) 8:14; 4, Crossfield, Hopper, 19:45.

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SO YOU WON'T BE
DISAPPOINTED**

Be prepared for your
Spring meat supply.

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COLD STORAGE
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"Where Everybody
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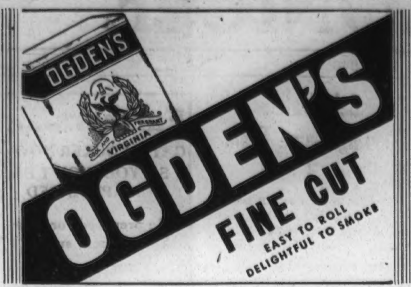
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See Harry May for Printing
of every description.

We are now taking orders for the famous—

Jay Hawk Stackers

Get your order in early as the supply is limited.
DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE EQUIPPED
TO REPAIR ALL MAKES OF TRACTORS
AND OTHER FARM MACHINERY.



Australian Anniversary

THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA recently observed the 158th anniversary of the entry of their country into the orbit of the British Crown. This anniversary is called "Australia Day" and it was celebrated this year for the first time since the end of the war. From Canada, and many other parts of the Empire, messages were sent, expressing the hope that Australia would enjoy increased progress and prosperity in the future, and paying tribute to her war effort. After the opening of the campaign in the Pacific, Australia was in direct danger of air attack or possible invasion by the Japanese, and her forces played a major role in many of the decisive victories in that area, as well as in other theatres of war. It is agreed that the Australian campaigns in New Guinea brought about the turning point in the war against Japan, and that Australian ground and air forces at Papua inflicted the first decisive land defeat suffered by the Japanese.

Large Numbers In Services

From a population of 7,300,000 people, Australia had a fighting force of one million men. Two out of every three Australian men between the ages of eighteen and forty, served in the army, navy or air force. Civilian defense workers numbered 300,000 and there were 666,000 women in the auxiliary fighting services. Casualties totaled 95,561, of which 59,203 occurred in the fighting against Japan, and 36,358 in the war with Germany. Seventeen Victoria Crosses were awarded to members of the Australian armed forces. Other figures show that Australia spent the sum of \$7,599,600,000 in the prosecution of the war, and that twenty-one ships of the Royal Australian Navy were lost. Australian forces contributed much to the spectacular campaigns in Africa and the Middle East, before the opening of the war in the Pacific, and all branches of their service received commendation from the Allied nations.

Bonds Between Two Nations

As is the case with Canada, Australia's part in the war has brought about a fuller realization of her nationhood and of her responsibilities in securing lasting peace. Because of her isolated position Australia has every reason to be deeply concerned with the settlement of world affairs and especially with matters affecting the Pacific area. During the war, thousands of Australian airmen were trained in Canada under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan and through them many Canadians became more familiar with the life and problems of their homeland. Members of our fighting forces also were in close contact with Australians in the fighting fields. Further evidence of good will and co-operation between the two nations was evident during the recent UNO meetings in London, and it is to be hoped that this spirit will grow in the post-war relations between these two important nations of the British Commonwealth.

Any time - any place - it's time to have another cup!

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Merose Coffee
RICH STRONG DELICIOUS

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Nothing Can Beat It For Introducing A New Product

Newspaper ads in four New York papers by a department store introducing a new type of pen guaranteed to write for two years without re-filling drew more than five thousand customers the next morning. Crowds five deep mobbed the pen counter, and the store was swamped with telephone and mail orders for the new product. Fifty thousand of the new pens had been sold within the first two weeks—all the factory could produce. There's nothing like a newspaper advertisement to introduce a new product.

Easy Breathing

Mentholatum quickly relieves colds, coughs, croup, asthma, etc. It helps you breathe freely again. Jar and tins 50c.

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Itch checked by Dr. E. B. Prescription. For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, sunburn, stings and other itching conditions. Use only Dr. E. B. Prescription. Contains no harmful ingredients. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for Dr. E. B. Prescription.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I read in the paper that butter coupon No. 139 becomes valid on February 7. As this is the last butter ration coupon, what will we use for the purchase of butter?

A.—The blue "R" coupons in ration book 5 will be used for the purchase of butter, with the first of these, R-1, becoming valid on February 14.

Q.—Will the Wartime Prices and Trade Board set the prices on nylon stockings?

A.—Yes, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have set a price that will be uniform across Canada, ranging from 85c to \$2.50, according to their quality. Each stocking must be stamped with the gauge and the word "nylon".

Q.—Would you please explain the law regarding giving out rationed commodities without coupons? I know of an instance where a woman bought butter at a store and told the clerk she would give her coupons when they came due two days later.

A.—The law regarding the purchase of rationed commodities is very simple. You must surrender the correct number of coupons when the purchase is made otherwise it is an illegal transaction. The grocer who sold this butter was breaking the WPTB regulations when he failed to collect the coupons and the person who bought the butter was also breaking the regulations.

Q.—I lost my ration book with several unused coupons. When I obtained a new book the coupons were removed. Why is this?

A.—It would be difficult to check on the number of unused coupons and the ration administration believes that if you did not use these coupons when they became valid you did not require the rationed commodities.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SALT AND PEPPER

Newswatch says when Claude Pepper was attending Harvard University he happened to sit next to an English fellow student at lunch. "My name is Pepper," the future U.S. Senator said, introducing himself. "Are you Jewish?" the Englishman asked. "My name is Salt," recently Salt and Pepper met again when H. E. Salt, now a barrister at Lincoln's Inn, entertained his former schoolmate in a London club.

A REAL LOSS

Arturo Pomar, 14-year-old Spanish chess expert, lost one of his favorite possessions in London—a set of plain wood chessmen he had owned since he was six years old. He left the set in a taxi cab.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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9 Auroral
12 Confusional
13 Constellation
14 Certain
16 Peruvian
18 To tend
19 In
20 Declines
21 Furry
24 To shoot from cover
25 To withdraw
26 Star of
27 Digit
28 Ancient
30 To be mistaken
32 To penetrate
33 Leafless plant organ
41 American
42 Small case
43 War god

VERTICAL

9 Intruder
10 Mascay
11 Biblical name
12 European
13 Silk worm
14 Doctrine
23 To excite
26 Persian elf
28 Nobleman
29 Stride
30 To sharpen
31 Follow
32 Colloquial
33 Escapade
34 Roving
35 Cerebral grand
36 Residents of a convent
37 Acted
40 Winter vehicle
41 Part
42 Goddess of mischief
43 To scour
44 Honey
45 Bully
46 Devoid
47 Measure

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

ABOUT THE ESKIMO

Says They Are The Kindest And Most Courteous People

Lt. Col. Graham Rowley, MBE, of Ottawa is the kind of man you meet once in a lifetime—if you're lucky. The slight, 33-year-old Arctic adventurer, who spent pre-war years in Baffin Island and the north-Hudson Bay area, lived, ate and slept with the Eskimos for two years.

He left with the impression that the Eskimos are the "kindest, most courteous" people he has ever met.

"The Eskimo is also extremely intelligent," he said. "He has to be, or he wouldn't be able to survive."

With the Eskimos Col. Rowley learned to subsist on a straight meat diet—preferably walrus, but deer and seal are good too. Fifty per cent. of the meat is eaten raw, the rest boiled.

And you don't chew—you swallow. "You just bite off a chunk and let it sail down," says the Manchester, England, native who "hundreded" into exploring Arctic receiving a degree in archaeology from Cambridge University.

Appointed to command the Baker Lake force which will act as a refueling base for R.C.A.F. Dakota supply planes when the 3,200-mile Muskox expedition reaches Cambridge Bay about mid-March, Col. Rowley said the Eskimo languages and religion are two intriguing developments of the race.

Salada Tea Sales

Advertising Lowers, Instead Of Increasing The Costs

A letter from the gentlemen who control the destiny of this great organization—very large in the U.S.A. as well as in Canada—says in part, "Newspapers have been the backbone of 'Salada' advertising for nearly fifty-four years so you will be interested to know that last year our greatest sales volume was built by nearly four million pounds. Thank you for the part your paper has played in this achievement."

Advertising cannot make a lasting success of goods offered to the public unless they themselves possess much merit—that "Salada" can point to a record as well as a clear indication that they pack good, clean tea and that it suits a large section of the public taste.

Advertising in newspapers is valuable because it is read at leisure—there is no need to "catch it on the fly" and by repetition a trade name and the goods it represents becomes a very familiar reminder to buy—then if the customer is satisfied it is again a reminder to repeat sales.

"Yes," she sent back all the letters but kept the jewelry."

"Another new" raved her husband, "Where do you think I'm going to get the money to pay for it?"

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DUCKS CAME BACK

One Hundred And Forty Million Is The Census For 1944

North America's duck factory, the territory bounded on the east by the Manitoba-Ontario boundary and the west coast of Hudson bay, extending west to the Rocky Mountains and north to the Arctic ocean, produced an estimated 40,000,000 ducks in 1943. It turned out 140,000,000 in 1944.

How the duck population almost tripled in seven years is told enthusiastically by S. Kip Farrington, Jr., in "The Ducks Came Back", the story of Ducks Unlimited. He credits that non-profit organization of Canadian and American sportsmen, dedicated to increasing the number of wild-fowl using the continental flyways. With performing "the conservation miracle of all times."

Just out, "The Ducks Came Back" tells how, with money donated by sportsmen in the United States, with land and water given freely by the Canadian and provincial governments and with the voluntary work of thousands of western Canadians, many drought-formed death trap in the "duck factory" has been turned into a duck paradise. And in the doing, prairie farmers have benefited through the improved water supply.

Ducks Unlimited was formed in 1938, a year when the number of ducks migrating from Canada to the southland reached an all-time low and it was feared shooting would be prohibited the following year. It had its beginnings with a group of sportsmen in a fishing lodge on the banks of New York's Beaverkill river. The organization was incorporated in 1937 and a short time later Ducks Unlimited (Canada) was established.

In the intervening years it has spent more than \$1,000,000 in western Canada. At strategic spots throughout the north have been built to provide breeding ducks with an assured water supply. It also cooperates in the various government schemes for protection and conservation: an annual land and aerial survey to determine the wildfowl population.

Cold dry figures come alive as Mr. Farrington shows how the duck population jumped to 59,682,000 in 1939, to 70,859,000 in 1940, to 102,228,000 in 1941, to 146,848,000 in 1942, 125,000,000 in 1943 and 140,000,000 in 1944. No census was made in 1945 owing to a shortage of aircraft.

The book is replete with illustrations by Lynn Bogue Hunt, noted painter of wildlife, and with photographs that are mainly of birds in door photographs. Scattered through it are names familiar to western Canada, with General Manager Tom Main of Winnipeg, and the credit for success of the Canadian end of the organization's work.

The Famed Dodo

A Bird That Died Of Stupidity In The 17th Century

The late, famed dodo bird died of stupidity sometime in the 17th century. A clumsy, pigeon-like groundling, larger than a turkey, the dodo lived on the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius. Life in that restricted world was no safe and so easy that the dodo became defenceless.

With the arrival of settlers on Mauritius, the birds were slaughtered by man and beast. The dodo's flesh was tough and tasteless and it might have survived in spite of its dim-witted clumsiness but pigs smashed the eggs and monkeys ate the young.

Last week Washington's Smithsonian Institution proudly announced completion of a posthumous project: a new reconstruction of the dodo, a rare item in U.S. museums. Smithsonian curators have made the newest version, made in almost equal parts of old bones, guano-percha, historical data and imagination, is the most complete and accurate reconstruction in the U.S.—Time Magazine.

Lord Nelson Statue

Has Been Examined By Steeplejack For Possible Damage

Lord Nelson was visited for the first time in 27 years by Syd Larkin, a 45-year-old steeplejack, climbed to the top of the 176-foot monument which stands in Trafalgar Square, London, to determine whether or not the statue, erected in 1843, had been damaged during the London air raids.

It was in 1919 that Tom Larkin, the present steeplejack's father, last climbed the statue. On that occasion he descended with the information that the Sea Lord had six medals on his chest.

Syd reported merely that there were bits of sticks and pieces of string on Nelson's hat, carried there by the pigeons. The Ministry of Works, which ordered the examination, censured Larkin's report regarding possible damage to the admiral.

GRATEFUL FOR HELP

Three war-shattered countries which received aid from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration are returning gifts to U.N.R.R.A. from their own resources. It was learned in London recently, Poland has given 100,000 tons of coal and 25,000 tons of cement; Italy 10,000 tons of shale and Czechoslovakia 20,000 tons of sugar.

Subversive Activity

Signs Of Resentment Shown By Thousands Of Japanese

Signs of resentment and sullen anger of tens of thousands of "unhappy" repatriated Japanese have appeared in the home islands and present a potential menace to occupation forces, Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian Member of the Far Eastern Advisory Commission said.

In an interview before departing for Canada, Col. Cosgrave said evidence of the repatriated attitude which have appeared in the countryside are "too small to put your finger on now, but they must be watched."

Col. Cosgrave was the Canadian Military Attaché at Canberra during the war and signed for Canada at the peace ceremonies aboard the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

Promptly smashing any evidence of subversive activity, the Colonel suggested, a relatively small number of occupation counter-intelligence agents will be able to minimize the threat of these elements.

"The 'unhappy' Japanese, he said, include some from the United States and Canada, but mainly consist of demobilized troops. "Remember they were never beaten in China. They never saw the Allied power that was demonstrated to the Japanese coming back from other Pacific regions. Instead they had been swaggering top dogs for years, accustomed to lording it over everyone."

"Now they are back as ordinary citizens. Instead of a lot of power and money they are unemployed, ignored by other Japanese and perhaps soon will become hungry. They may attempt to stir up trouble."

Col. Cosgrave, wartime intelligence officer, said Allied counter-intelligence agents are well aware of the potential threat of these repatriates and are watching them closely.

"I am amazed," he said, "at the job they have done patrolling Japan with a small number of men. Part of the reason for this is the surprising amount of co-operation received from the Japanese government. But we must watch every nook and cranny."

Had Difficult Job

But British Ambassador To United States Handled It Well

During the five difficult years that Lord Halifax has served as British Ambassador in Washington, wartime meetings with the Prime Minister and the President of the United States tended to obscure his contributions to the stability and friendliness of Anglo-American relations. It is understandable that they should have, but it is equally understandable that they could not.

Of this British newest warship, the Earl of Halifax came to this country in the days immediately following Pearl Harbor. He was Foreign Secretary when Mr. Churchill made the appointment and he had served previously as Viceroy of India. He is of this British newest warship, Mr. Churchill went to the dock to see him off and Mr. Roosevelt went out to the ship to welcome him upon his arrival.

In the intervening years Lord Halifax has worked under trying conditions. There was tragedy in the family when his second son was killed at El Alamein and deep sorrow when another son suffered serious wounds some months later. Following dark days and a bright he has done his job and done it well and has earned the respect and affection of the American people.—New York Herald Tribune.

Must Have Exercise

Members Of British Parliament Are To Have Regular Gymnasium

For many years the British House of Commons has permitted one form of recreation within its precincts—chess; but being an M.P. in Britain nowadays is a strenuous occupation with an average working day of 12 hours, and somehow chess falls to make up for deprivation of outdoor sports, so members now are to have a regular gymnasium. It will be equipped with punching balls, boxing gloves, rowing machines, ping-pong tables and other gymnastic apparatus. The boxing gloves suggest possibilities in connection with future political differences.—News, Toronto.

REASONABLE REQUEST

Two heirs walked into a Chicago bank and emptied the till of \$100,000. As they were about to dash out with the money the cashier asked:

"Say, boys," he ventured, "would you mind going to a favor?"

The first bandit paused. "Well," he growled, "what is it? We haven't got all day, you know."

The cashier nodded. "I know," he admitted, "but this will only take a minute. Once the bank there's a sign reading 'Assets—\$2,000,000.' Would you mind changing it to \$1,900,000?"

Sugar is chemically the same, whether it is refined from sugar cane, sugar beets or sugar maples.

The first "Flying Fortress" was built in 1935.

THE CHRONICLE, CROSSFIELD, ALTA.

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Prepare For Future

Will Study The Most Advanced Type Of Weapons

Dr. D. Y. Solandt, of the University of Toronto, will head the newly formed branch of the department of national defence on research and development. Defence Minister Abbott, said in an address at McGill University in Montreal, Dr. Solandt will be responsible directly to the defence minister.

The new government body will be dedicated to the discovery and exploitation of the most advanced types of weapons in the interest of national preparedness.

"I sincerely hope there never is another war, but I do not feel that existing circumstances are such as to give us any definite assurance in this respect."

"The plain, hard, unassailable facts are that twice within a single generation the outbreak of war has taught this country totally unprepared."

"But should there be another war—and I can see no suitable guarantee that this will not be the case—what assurance have we that we will again have one year, two, or three in which to ready ourselves? If we are determined to guard our independence as a nation then we must have some means of protecting ourselves, and from it naturally follows that the most advanced means possible for us."

The Critical Cook

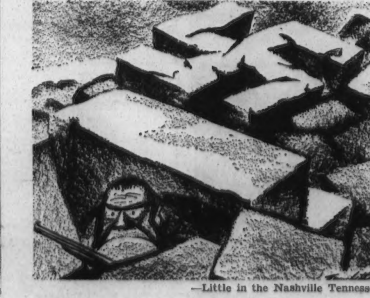
Intelligent Chinese Servant Didn't Like The Author's Book

A certain stage producer had a highly intelligent Chinese servant, a sort of combined cook-valet-butler, who made it a point to learn in advance of each party the names of his employer's guests so that he might offer to each of them some appropriate remark.

One evening W. Somerset Maugham was a guest, along with several publishers. When the Chinese served him at dinner he remarked pleasantly "Good evening, Mr. Maugham. I didn't care much for your last book." And then he passed on to the next guest before Maugham could reply.

Several hours later the British author disappeared from the party, and when a search was made for him he was discovered in the kitchen discussing the various details of his book with the Chinese cook.—Empire Digest.

"OUT OF THE RUINS"



—Little in the Nashville Tennessee.

Curious Chinese

Traveler Was An Object Of Interest To The Natives

In Communist China, as in Nationalist China, the strongest single human element is still the curiosity of the Chinese for foreigners.

As regards foreigners, it is even stronger here than in the little towns of Fukien, Kiangsu, and Yunnan provinces—probably for two reasons. First, the only foreigners these people have seen for years were the few American sailors who were shot down by the Japanese in this section and banqueting on their way back to their bases behind the Kumingtang lines. Second, now, women and children in this area seem to consider all foreigners common property.

Today, I tested this curiosity a little, just to see how strong it was and what I got was an excellent sample of the strength of the people. I arrived at the base on a boat upon which I had been travelling in company with several Shanghai students and other passengers, and for several days we had been at the dock while arrangements were being made to provide us rooms in town. The people began to gather at the waterfront to look at the foreigners, and I slept spasmatically on the deck while children whispered to one another about the enormous size of the foreigners' hands, and the peculiar color of his hair.

After an hour, I decided to see just how far my audience would go and to look at the foreigners, and I went inside the boat and lay down. Until then, no one had actually bowed, but now there was a considerable scuffle outside and something of a tumult. From where I lay, I could see the crowd and the crowd couldn't see me, and I could both see and hear violent discussions that were in progress. Late-comers were frowning at the late-comers, and I went outside the boat and lay down. Until then, no one had actually bowed, but now there was a considerable scuffle outside and something of a tumult. From where I lay, I could see the crowd and the crowd couldn't see me, and I could both see and hear violent discussions that were in progress.

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TOOK TO PAINTING

Winnipeg Man, Afflicted With Asthma, Proves To Be A Good Artist

Bed-ridden, aging, Alfred Lawrence Davey completed his 2,500th painting in two and a half years fast recently, and wondered if he'd live to give away his 5,000th canvas.

Racked by acute asthma for the past eight years, the 68-year-old former electrician freely admits that taping with tape has proved just as efficient a weapon against his inhalant asthma as his adrenalin and all the other medicinal drugs combined.

Dabbling in water colors gets the credit for maintaining the breath of life in Davey's body. It's a raspy, raucous breath, "but it comes regular."

When Davey was finally ordered to quit working, he realized that he had no hobbies or other occupation with which to while away the long hours in bed. He still realized that he had reached an age when taking up a new pursuit seemed fantastic. "It was simply a case of waiting for the 'attacks' to catch one more nap than the last."

One morning he started to paint with a 50-cent paint palette. His daughter had left on the bed. By lunch time he had completed a pastoral scene. A visitor that night offered to buy it.

"My wife gave it away, then insisted I do another to replace it," he told the British United Press. "I did and she gave it away to a friend."

Entering the sexagenarian stretch, Davey found that he could paint. He said he never took a lesson in his life although he recalls having whitewashed a barn once as a youngster in England, where he was born.

Davey doesn't paint for profit. For one thing, he doesn't think his work is that good and for another, "You don't go to work for an inspiration." His paintings, he says, are simply "happy thoughts, and that sort of thing is not for sale." However, he is a stickler for order and he'd be out to buy his efforts. He's sold a few—the really good ones—on a "good" day, he can turn out a land or seascape in three hours, just about the time interval between attacks.

In a way it's a race against time. On a "good" day, he can turn out a land or seascape in three hours, just about the time interval between attacks.

The anticipation of the work and the excitement of the paint, with its completion seem to deaden the pain, or at least help to minimize it.

"Anyone with an eye for color and patience—with or without asthma—can do it," he chuckles. "It's just a matter of settling your mind on it." Davey can't get out and the settings he loves so much: the river, the trees and the grasslands. But he travels in his imagination, and his models are in his mind. The bedroom is his studio.

He gets many of his ideas from penny postcards and old magazines. "From there on it's mind over matter."

Next to grasping the rich colors, he sees the intricate traps and putting them down on canvas, Davey's greatest pleasure is giving away samples of his work.

"It's amazing," he says, "what happiness one derives from giving." You can't put that sort of thing into a glass with an equal part of water and drink it down, but it works wonders.

Hampton Court Palace

Sixteenth Century Sundials Removed During Air Raids

Sixteenth century sundials, removed during the air raids of 1940, are being replaced in the palace grounds of Hampton Court Palace are to be restored.

Sundials were the official timekeepers when Henry VIII resided at the Palace. They were moved in 1940 because of the danger that bomb blasts might bend the iron indicators, displacing the time "shadows."

Though bombs crashed around the palace boundaries, the massive stone architecture bears few scars. Of particular interest to tourists is a grape vine, 700 years old, which continues to bear fruit each year within a steam-heated greenhouse.

STRONGER THAN NYLON Britain has produced a stronger artificial textile fibre than nylon. Professor W. T. Astbury, head of the textile physics laboratory of Leeds University, has announced. The new material, produced by the British Celanese, Ltd., is fortisan. It was said Professor Astbury, the "strongest rayon yet made. It had already been used for glider-pulling ropes.

"Whether it will mean real ladderless stockings I cannot forecast," he added.—London Daily Mail.

EASY TO UNDERSTAND The Ottawa Citizen says: Our kindly radar signal, the moon was thrown back in our faces in 2½ seconds. On a rebuff that fast, we figure that they don't like it. That is understandable, as the moon gets around, and on any clear night can see what goes on down here.

Never use poison sprays and dusts on vegetables and fruits which are to be eaten raw.

A meat processor in Virginia has a 35-year-old cured ham which he values at \$5,000.

—Little in the Nashville Tennessee.

RUSSIAN SCIENTIST HAS DISCOVERED A PERENNIAL WHEAT

For 20 Years Has Crossed Various Wild Perennial Grasses With Wheat

The following story was condensed from Country Book Magazine, New York:

A Dakota farmer lowered himself stiffly into his favorite chair after his last ear of wheat had been sown. "Darned if I think it's worth all the work it takes," he told his wife. "It'll be the same story next year and the year after that and forever. Why couldn't wheat be a perennial . . . ?"

He was repeating the age-old complaint of the grain farmer—repeated hard labor to produce an annual crop. But today Russian agricultural science claims to have made the farmer's dream come true, with a wheat that renews itself, if not indefinitely, for at least five years.

The man who "invented" perennial wheat is 47-year-old Professor N. V. Tshurin, who spent nearly half his life working on the problem. Year after year for 20 years he patiently crossed various wild perennial grasses with wheat. Disappointments resulted. When he got a grain that would reproduce—it wasn't wheat. Stalks heavy with fruit, but not perennial. Hybrids which were both proved victims of rust or cold.

But he never desisted. Eventually one cross produced a wheat that did not die. Still he said nothing. He had to be sure the strain was "fixed," that succeeding generations would not deviate. They didn't.

Today Professor Tshurin is ready to give the world his perennial wheat. It has a gluten content of 60 per cent, equal to America's wheat. It makes bread of good flavor, and a 1,000-acre experimental planting yielded "excellent" volume.

On his most recent visit to Russia, Professor N. V. Hansen of South Dakota State College, experimental station at Brookings was a guest at Professor Tshurin's experimental farm. "The hybrids were not yet ready for distribution," he reported, "but Professor Tshurin was kind enough to give me a few seeds of the original species, *Agrionon elongatum*, the mother perennial wheat."

Prof. Hansen raised 41 plants from this seed, sent two each by request to the United States Department of Agriculture and one each to the states of Minnesota, Indiana, and Texas. He reported: "When the perennial Russian grass is hybridized with wheat, the first generation is sterile. But when bred back to wheat the result is a good wheat of perennial habit. It is again a perennial wheat, rust and seems to endure alkali or 'salt' soils."

Experiments are continuing in America, aimed at a day when wheat farmers can gather annual harvests from one sowing.

Britain's New Shrine

Will Contain Names Of Civilians Killed By German Bombs

In the historic chapel of St. George in Westminster Abbey, hard by the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, has been erected a beautiful shrine, carved from oak inlaid with holly wood and gilded and colored. It is the shrine of the British people, the Abbey. In it now rest four bulky books containing the names of 60,000 civilians killed during the war, which fell in Britain during the war. There will be other books later, since the list is not complete, to give evidence that Mary and the Unknown Soldier, that babies and the aged, women as well as men, may be blown to bits from the arena where fighting men clash on the ground.

Westminster Abbey always has been a Mecca for those who visit London, whether they come from overseas or from within the British Isles. Surely no better place could be found to erect such a shrine. Its location may serve as a reminder that the world so failed to manage its affairs in the generation between the first and second world wars that if the Unknown Soldier did not give his life altogether in vain, he gave it for something which fell far short of the goal of lasting peace. It will also serve as a reminder that if a better job is not done this time this shrine, together with countless homes, may in the future be dissolved into dust under the impact of atomic bombs; that 60,000 or more, may be destroyed by a single missile. Just now the prospect of that better job seems none too bright, but a shrine like this should strengthen the determination of all who see it somehow to find a way of settling differences short of war.—New York Sun.

A NEW KRA

The Fort William Times-Journal says the little grey home in the town at one time could be obtained at a cost of a few hundred dollars at the most. The modern little stucco house costing around \$5,000 is far less attainable under existing circumstances. The fact that the \$5,000 home represents about the minimum of a housekeeper's desire indicates the passing of an era and the beginning of another.

Enough current to ring a doorbell can be generated by electric fish.



APPOINTED TO BENCH OF SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO—Dillon Wells, 45, chief legal counsel to the enforcement branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in central Ontario, has been appointed to the bench of the supreme court of Ontario. He is the father of two children, Susan and Caroline, (right).

Nuernern Trials

And The Sum Total Of Their Crimes

The Nuernern trials, if they have done nothing else, have written a new page in international law and of personal and international morality. They have established in the world's mind a new concept of responsibility, by bringing to the bar more than the immediate authors of treachery and baseness. They added to these defendants all the people who made it possible for degraded and cruel men to climb to positions of authority from which treachery and cruelty could be authorized.

Here is the case as laid down by Sir Henry Shawcross, British Attorney General prosecuting Goering and his ugly companions:

"It may be said that many of the documents which have been referred to were in Hitler's name, and that the orders were Hitler's orders, that these men were mere instruments of Hitler's will. But they were the instruments without which Hitler's will could not be carried out. . . . They are the men whose support built Hitler up into the position of power he occupied. . . . They are the men whose co-operation and support made the Nazi government of Germany possible."

The sum total of the crimes of these men, then, is the total of all acts resulting from the forces that knowingly they set in motion, or that cravenly they failed to resist. This is an old principle of law, but it has wide implications. For if this precept is true in international relations, it cannot be less true in national relations, or in our everyday associations. But that is a harder thing to accept because it comes closer home. We are ready to accept this thinking as applied to the shabby clerk at Nuernern, but we are all quick to wash our hands of the blame for what happens nearer home. But in these recurring judgments we are writing off the comforting delusions that we are not personally responsible for the results of forces that we have helped to set in motion or that we have supinely neglected to retard.

There cannot be a law for the Germans and another for ourselves. When we visit on them responsibility for acts for which they were only morally responsible, we certainly cannot be less strict in dealing with ourselves, even where the issues are less dramatically challenging.

The import of this is obvious. It takes from us the comforting delusion that we can wash our hands of our responsibilities, as Plato vainly tried to do twenty centuries ago. It wipes out any theory of delegated responsibility constant and comprehensive. It means that persons or parties that would turn racial strain against racial strain, or class against class, or religious view against religious view must accept the responsibility and be judged on whatever may result from their bigotry or prejudice, even though the results may travel far beyond their present thinking or intent.

It is a hard doctrine, but can there be any other when we make the case that we are making at Nuernern?—Liberty Magazine.

COULD BE WHITE STREET

In the main street of the little village of Halvill, Devonshire, England, are eight families named White, living almost next door to each other. They include the postmaster, district councillor, a milk retailer, and the village confectioner.

If an Englishman leaves \$1,000,000 at his death, his heirs get only \$100,000 the rest goes to the British government as an inheritance tax.

Milk Production

Heavy Milk Demand Causes Shortages Of Butter And Cheese

Canadian milk production has declined steadily since last October while consumption has increased, seriously curtailing output of butter and cheese. D. M. Beattie, Federal Agriculture Department official, said in Winnipeg.

In an address before the Manitoba Dairy Association annual convention, Mr. Beattie said it was believed increased milk consumption resulted from the addition of returned service personnel to the population and the fact family allowance payments were permitting more expenditure for milk and butter.

Seasonal curtailment in cheese production had released sufficient milk to enable the fluid milk trade to continue distribution in a "reasonably satisfactory manner" in most localities, except in certain areas of Western Canada.

Mr. Beattie, associate chief of dairy products in the Agriculture Department's grading and inspection services, said low stock figures indicated a decline in butter production during late Fall and Winter, possibly because of lower milk production and increased consumption. Latest figures showed Canadian cheese production in 1944 was approximately 42.6 per cent greater than during 1939 while last year there was a further increase of approximately four per cent. Production of cheddar cheese during 1944 exceeded the objective set by approximately 5,000,000 pounds.

When Trees Ripen

They Should Be Harvested And Provision Made To Replace Them

One important thing to remember in connection with the forest resources is that a tree, like a stalk of grain or anything else that grows, comes to a ripening point. At that time it is supposed to be harvested and used. But like grain and other things, provision should be made to replace them. To permit the trees to stand in the woods after they have ripened with nothing ahead of them is tantamount to destruction by fire or attack of the spruce budworm is not good economics.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

A pint of gasoline has the explosive power of a pound of dynamite.

From Past To Future

World Is Moving Into Era Of Almost Incredible Speed

The New York Times makes this comment on the flight of the P-80 jet-propelled plane:

An Army Lockheed P-80 jet-propelled plane has crossed the continent from California to New York in four hours and 13 minutes. If it had been flying in the opposite direction it would have followed the sun to reach its destination within approximately an hour of its starting time.

We are moving with tremendous impetus into a world of almost incredible speeds. The average rate of the P-80 is 460 miles an hour. Even so, the plane was never extended to its full power. Not so long ago it was predicted that such speeds would prove impossible for human beings because of the crushing pressure of the air itself. Yet Col. W. H. Council, the pilot, reports a comfortable flight too brief to tire him. "In a couple of years," he said, "flights like this will be an everyday affair."

Colonel Council was not merely flying from coast to coast or from city to city. He was flying from the past into the future. The fuel that carried him was the same that the farmer uses in a kerosene lantern to light his barn. But in the jet-plane it will light vistas scarcely dreamed of. These projectile-like flyers are aptly called Shooting Stars. They arch the heavens like meteors. But they are already obsolete on the drawing-boards. There may be a limit to the speed of flight, but it has not yet been reached in the stratosphere, where the air is too thin to breathe and men must depend on oxygen. The jet-plane may in time relegate the propeller-plane to our museums. It may in turn be succeeded by the rocket for human travel, though in itself it is a kind of rocket. We don't know. But we suspect that it will profoundly influence life and thought on this planet.

GIFTS FROM DENMARK

One hundred thousand marks of British servicemen are receiving parcels containing butter, bacon and cheese from Denmark. They are being sent in gratitude for the liberation of Denmark.

WHAT IS IT—A SUICIDE FACT?



—Talbut in the New York World-Telegram.

An Unusual Bakery

A New System Produces Frozen Products For Housewife To Use

This article was condensed from Sales Management, New York. Ever since E. Gordon Male became a baker, 22 years ago, he has dreamed of owning a bakery without ovens. Today he has America's most unusual bakery, where the products are frozen instead of baked.

Housewives now buy his frozen pies, cakes, rolls and biscuits in 200 different stores. Then the pastry goes into the home oven, to emerge piping hot at mealtime.

For the modern woman, the new system solves the problem of how to do her own baking with a minimum of trouble. A frozen, uncooked cake can be kept in the home refrigerator for days, without danger of its becoming stale.

Mr. Male believes he has the first and only croissant bakery in all the world. It's in the Village of Oak Park, just west of Chicago. With its 66,000 inhabitants it is the biggest village in America.

Mr. Male's Fridge-Dough system is now going nationwide. The products are prepared by expert bakers. In the lower containers in family-size quantities, and frozen at 10 degrees below zero. They are delivered frozen to the stores, and held in refrigerators until bought by the housewife.

"The housewife likes these frozen foods," says Male, "because they are so convenient. Bakers are busy. Bakers in the past have always been bakers. Sometimes the buyer doesn't get them until they are a day or two old."

Of save work for the housewife, pies, muffins, cup cakes, and angel food cakes are all frozen in special baking containers, and may be taken immediately from the freezer or refrigerator to the oven without defrosting. Cookies and cream-puffs are shaped and ready to bake. Rolls may be defrosted and allowed to raise to about twice their size before baking.

Mr. Male originated the idea because he hated going to work at 3.30 a.m. and standing for long hours before hot ovens.

It occurred to him that the solution might be to let women do their own baking. The idea caught on. Women found that Fridge-Dough was possible for them to bake with little fear of failure. Professional bakers had done all the worrying about recipes, and mixed all the dough in their own kitchens.

Fridge-Dough bakers work gentlemen's hours now, have their weekends free, and can escape from night work and holiday rushes.

Not Futile Now

Shooting At Moon Has Opened New Window Into Universe

It took a group of army scientists to demonstrate that shooting at the moon is not altogether the futile proceeding it always has been supposed to be. From their laboratories at Belmar, New Jersey, they aimed at the eastern satellite with a radio beam of 11.6 megacycles. Just 2.4 seconds later they saw a series of jagged lines on the oscilloscope. Rejection of the tests yielded the same result and there was no doubt that radar contact with the moon had been established. As a medium, connecting on their work, observed, there is nothing else 238,000 miles from the earth, the distance which the radio waves are traveling at the speed of light, had spanned and from which it sent back a recordable echo.

It is not likely that as a result of this initial contact the Man in the Moon will be shaken out of his isolation, but the achievement does have tremendous scientific value. It opens a new window out into the universe through which, with improved equipment it may be possible to gain new and valuable knowledge of our own solar system and possibly of those far beyond our present ken. It could make real the rockets and space ships, controlled by radio from the earth, which hitherto have been imaginary. The potentialities are great. Yes, shooting at the moon at last has yielded dividends.—New York Sun.

British Textiles On Show

Will Tour England Under Auspices Of Arts Council

An exhibition of British textiles, their modern design and production, will be shown in London recently by Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade. Planned and collected for the British Institute of Adult Education the exhibition is a series of plain linens from Ireland and a range of furnishing materials, including quilted satin rayons and curtains specially designed for the small house.

RADAR EQUIPMENT IS BEING USED TO FORECAST STORMS

Can See Disturbances 100 Miles Away By Radar Screen

Meteorologists now are able to "see" storms more than 100 miles away by means of radar equipment, operated with very short waves.

The storms appear as tiny, bright images on a radar screen. For some time there was a controversy over their interpretation, but it now is accepted as reasonably certain that they are caused by precipitation of some sort, such as raindrops, snow, ice particles or hail. Tests have shown that they were not produced by fair weather clouds or boundaries between air masses.

Each kind of precipitation, ranging from the gentle spring rain to the torrents of a hurricane, now appears to have a characteristic pattern which shows up on the radar screen, according to reports from workers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Simple measurements of these patterns permit accurate determination of the size, speed, and direction of the precipitation areas.

The radar storm pattern will enable meteorologists to study all types of storms and their constituent elements. They will also enable meteorologists to determine wind direction aloft on cloudy days.

Up to now the practice has been to observe this visually from the tops of small balloons, although it was impossible to do this when there were low clouds.

The radar echoes from the surfaces of the balloons now make it possible to do this very accurately. Winds aloft are one of the most significant elements in weather forecasting. The radar screen, therefore, is expected to be of particular value at airports where more and more accurate predictions from hour to hour are demanded to ensure safe travel.

Halls Of London

Some Of City's Greatest Architectural Treasures Demolished By Bombs

The famous halls of the London Livery Companies are among the city's greatest architectural treasures. A survey of the damage which they sustained at the enemy's hands during the war makes melancholy reading. Of the 36 halls, no fewer than 20 have been totally destroyed, must be demolished or are left largely unusable.

Perhaps the most beautiful of the halls that perished was that of the Mercers, Mary Whittington's Company. The "Merchants' Tavern" was the most imposing and one of the finest in part from the Middle Ages. The great majority occupied the site of much older buildings destroyed by the conflagration of December, 1940, in which so many fine city buildings were destroyed, was not the first Great Fire in which the Liveries of London lost their halls.—London Times.

Reforestation Plan

Forest Development Scheme Is Announced In Ontario

An expanded reforestation plan will be included in a forest development policy announced by the Ontario department of lands and forests. A total of 17,000,000 acres were planted annually by the department before the war.

Edmund J. Levitt, chief of the department, said the plan, begun in 1905, said more than 600,000,000 have been planted in Ontario since the division was organized.

Beginning with 100 acres of sand dunes near the village of St. Williams, Norfolk county, the plan was to cover 1,000 acres in Norfolk county alone and a total of 50,000 acres in the province.

A new forestry station to serve Eastern Ontario is now being organized at Kemptonville.

Deposed By Wavell

Indian Ruler Of 1,500,000 Persons Has Been Removed From Office

Gulab Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Jammu, has been deposed by Viscount Wavell, Viceroy of India, following breaches of conditions imposed after an official inquiry into charges against him in 1942. It was announced.

The heir apparent, 23-year-old Sir Yuvraj Maharajah Kumar Martand Singh Bahadur, will be recognized as Sir Gulab's successor as ruler of the largest and easternmost state in Central India. He will rule over 18,000 square miles and 1,500,000 persons. The 42-year-old Maharajah was convicted in 1942 by a special tribunal charged of maladministration, but was allowed to function on the promise all state business would be initiated in a council to be named by the concurrence of British authorities.

POWERFUL MICROSCOPE

The first British-manufactured electron microscope, capable of revealing an object as small as 1,000,000th of an inch, was displayed in London at the 20th exhibition of scientific instruments and apparatus. The microscope stands nine feet high, contains 52 radio tubes, several of which are transformers, and a complicated set of switches.

"Exercise Musk-Ox" Expected To Draw World-Wide Attention To Canada's Northern Outposts

STARTING out from Churchill, Manitoba, a force of Canadian army personnel has commenced a 3,100-mile-long journey into the frozen and, for the most part, treeless Western Arctic. The expedition, known as "Exercise Musk-Ox," will test new equipment specially designed for winter travel under extreme conditions, and is expected to unearth, as well, information that will be invaluable in the future development of the Arctic's mining, trapping and fishing possibilities.



The above map, prepared by the official cartographer of The Canadian Geographical Society, shows the route to be followed. "Exercise Musk-Ox" is scheduled to be completed at Edmonton early in May.

"The Canadian Geographical Society is intensely interested in the project," stated G. M. Dallyn, Executive-Secretary and Editor of the Society's Journal, "and has made arrangements with a leading authority to prepare comprehensive first-hand written reports on the more important aspects of the project. These reports," he added, "will be invaluable in helping the Society to extend throughout the world its educational work in connection with Canadian geography and allied subjects."

"Exercise Musk-Ox" will do more to draw world-wide attention to the vast potentialities of Canada's northern outposts than anything thus far undertaken. Colonel J. T. Wilson, Director of Operational Research, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa, states in a preliminary written report on the trip prepared specially for The Canadian Geographical Society:

Colonel Wilson, who was largely responsible for the organization of "Exercise Musk-Ox," and whose department organized and directed "Exercise Polar-Bear" and "Lemming," believes the success of this new venture will "direct attention to the neglect of our fabulous north, to the possibilities of opening it, and to the part the services can play in its exploration."

"Exercise Musk-Ox," Colonel Wilson advises in his report for the Geographical Society, will test three new techniques which, if found suitable, will greatly affect future travel in the Arctic. These will be the long-range performance of automobiles, transportation of supplies by air, and the use of radar and astro-navigation devices in the hitherto unexplored areas around the magnetic pole.

Previous army expeditions already have resulted in improving methods of travel and living in the north, states Colonel Wilson, and, in addition, much valuable data will be made available for future military operations should such become necessary. One of the most useful investigations of the present exercise will be the testing of travel and living conditions in the Arctic barrens, a treeless area which covers a large part of the northern mainland and all the Arctic islands—the mining, trapping and fishing possibilities of which are as yet unknown.

From Baker Lake, where an advance meteorological and air base has already been established for the expedition, to the Arctic Ocean, the route will cross some of the least-known parts of Canada, all of which are unmapped, with the exception of Back River. This 500-mile-long river has been traveled twice—by Captain Back in 1854 and by two Hudson's Bay Company men in 1855.

Colonel Wilson's report states that "Exercise Musk-Ox" will reach the Arctic Coast at Perry River, where an Eskimo operates a trading-post, will then cross 100 miles of frozen ocean to reach Cambridge Bay, where the R.C.M.P. schooner St. Roch is now wintering, and subsequently follow the south coast from Victoria Island for 250 miles to Copernicus. From there it will travel overland to strike the first trees near Fort Radium. Early in May it is scheduled to reach the Alaska Highway and then follow the 700-mile stretch from Fort Nelson to Edmonton.

HAD LONG SERVICE

The oldest Battle of Britain pilot, 44-year-old Sgt. Lt. Ernest (Tubby) Mayne, A.F.C., has been honored after 28 years service in the Royal Flying Corps and the R.A.F. He will work with a Kent automobile firm.

A Public Benefactor

The Late Jack Miner Voted As The Greatest Naturalist

On a recent national radio quiz program, the late Jack Miner, founder of the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, at Kingsville, Ontario, through a cross country poll was voted "the greatest naturalist that ever lived." Jack Miner never professed to be a naturalist from a scientific standpoint. To use his own phraseology, he used to say, "I am not so much interested in the number of spots on a woodpecker's tail as I am saving species from extermination."

The late Irvin S. Cobb, the American writer, always used to refer to him as "the greatest practical naturalist on the planet," while the late Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, always introduced him as "the Billy Sunday of the Bird family."

As a child Tyrus R. Cobb Jr., son of the world famous baseball player, used to play and spend his holidays at the Jack Miner Sanctuary, Kingsville. He is now a medical doctor and graduated as a medical doctor and practices at Dublin, Georgia.

A few days ago he was out with some friends shooting waterfowl and a flock of Canada Geese flew over and he shot one. On picking it up he found it had one of the famous Jack Miner bands on its leg which had been placed on in the spring of 1945. On the opposite side of the band was printed a verse of the Twenty-Ninth Psalm, which read "Give unto the Lord."

Ever since Dr. Ira Gabrielson, chief of the wild life service, praised the wild life sanctuaries at the U.S. House committee meeting last summer the public eyes have been focused on the game refuges more than ever before. Dr. Gabrielson said, "It is the game refuge system which is primarily responsible for saving the waterfowl of the continent."

Manly F. Miner, eldest son of the late Jack Miner, and now general manager of the Jack Miner Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, commenting on same said, "The Sanctuaries have not only saved waterfowl from extermination, but they distribute the birds more evenly throughout the continent. Instead of these game birds leaving the breeding grounds and all piling up in one or two southern states, they stop off for a breathing spell in these safety areas known as refuges, reserves, preserves or sanctuaries. The more of these game birds the more birds the people of this state will see and have."

As the late Jack Miner used to say, "It isn't a case of what we can have, it is what we will have." The refuge system also stops any slaughter device of any shooter providing it is public shooting around the outside of these Game Preserves.

As long as Canada and the United States maintain the present system of wild life refuges, bird life will not and cannot be exterminated and future generations will be able to see waterfowl in its natural haunts and environment and not have to go to a museum to see a dead or extinct specimen.

The Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, is home of the pioneer preserves on the continent and dates back to 1904, some forty-two years.

Jack Miner's activities are to be featured in the Provincial Museum of Saskatchewan. Upon request from Mr. Fred G. Bard, curator of the Provincial Museum of Saskatchewan at Regina, the Jack Miner family at Kingsville, Ontario, are supplying the provincial museum of Saskatchewan with a collection of writings of the late Jack Miner to place in the provincial museum at Regina. Among these will be a copy of Jack Miner's two books.

Air Armadas

Controlled From The Ground By Radar And Radar

Vast fleets of air transports crossing the country at terrific speeds and great heights, controlled from the ground by radar and radar, were visualized by Sgt. Ldr. C. B. Limerick, an R.C.A.F. radar specialist, when he addressed a meeting of the Kinsmen Club at Ottawa.

When the war started, the British, through the use of radar, could plot the course of every German aircraft within 200 miles of England, he told the members. By 1935, five radar stations were established in England and by the time the war ended 15 more such stations were under construction.

Sgt. Ldr. Limerick, who operated the first radar instructional school on this continent and is now in Ottawa on official duty along these lines, explained the various types of radar equipment used during the war which could give the range, altitude and number of aircraft approaching the island regardless of the weather. He stated that with the use of these instruments it was possible to detect submarines at a distance of 30 miles, and also to guide ground defence guns to within a mile of an enemy bomber. Radar was also used in fighter planes to track down enemy aircraft. Allied bombers were able to carry out "blind bombing" with the aid of this equipment and stations set up on the coast of England guided the planes on their return to Britain to within 15 feet above the runway of their fields.

Ships will receive the greatest benefit of radar during peace time he stated, explaining that it will help in navigation and rescue operations. Railways will probably use radar to prevent accidents and weather forecasting will be done with it—Ottawa Citizen.

First no-hit baseball game was played on July 15, 1978.



WILL EXPLAIN HIS STAND—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick E. Morgan, UNHRA chief in Germany, who was recently under fire for a statement he made about the Polish-Jewish movement, will go to Washington to explain his stand to Herbert Lehman, UNHRA's president.

A Canadian Welcome

Engineer Delighted Returning Men By Salute From Train Whistle

On Aug. 11 last summer, the S.S. "Andar," after a stormy crossing from England to Canada, came smoothly plowing up the St. Lawrence, bound for Quebec City with 4,300 homing alien aboard.

The happy boys were enjoying the beautiful panorama on both banks of the majestic river when one of them cried out, "Hey, fellows, there's a train coming around the bend on shore; first Canadian train I've seen in years." All the boys crowded over to the starboard rail to watch the puffing train come up abreast their ship on the western bank of the stream.

The engineer of the train must have spied the throng of the homeward-bound warriors lined up on the railing, and saluted them with an extra-special triple blast from his steam-whistle.

To the boys on the ship, this long missed, honey greeting sounded sweeter than any band music on welcoming pier or station platform. During the past long years overseas, they had only heard the thin, shrill, impatient peep of dainty English locomotives; but now, they once more heard a real honest-to-goodness, manly train whistle, proud, impetuous and awe-inspiring.

A spontaneous burst of hearty hurrahs from the delighted boys reached the friendly engineer in his cab, and again and again he repeated with abandon his mighty welcome tune on his twin steam-whistles.

And now, the S.S. "Andar" returned the compliments blast for blast with her deep-throated super bazooka whistle the boys cheered wildly till the faster train disappeared in the distance ahead.—F. Scherer.

EARLY ADVERTISING

An early British use of newspaper advertisements was to seek information as to the whereabouts of relatives and friends who had migrated to North America and lost touch with each other.

GOOD FOR ONE LAUGH

A psychologist says that in 100 years people will have nothing to laugh at. We don't get it, says the Ottawa Citizen. There will be old albums, with pictures of the ladies' hats of 1946.

Formidable Task Of Restoring Railway Communications And Bridges Throughout Europe

THE second report of the European Control of Inland Transport organization, published on 29th January, reports remarkable progress in the formidable task of restoring railway communications throughout Europe. Reconstruction of bridges and buildings, it says, will be far advanced by the end of the year. The report particularly mentions the opening of the new bridge across the river IJssel, at Deventer, Holland, last November which has made possible the resumption through all services between North Germany and Western Holland—one of the main rail routes of Western Europe.

Artificial Eyes

Glass Eye Was So Good It Got Him In Army

Dr. Clifford Taylor is pretty proud of the 75,000 eyes he has made in his 26 years as only manufacturer of artificial eyes in Canada but he considers his piece of resistance is a man who served overseas in a combat battalion—despite one glass eye.

He said the man "who actually served in the theatre of war" escaped detection by memorizing the eye-test chart.

"There are several others who were able to enlist and carry on in the army up to the point of overseas service but they were then detected and returned."

Dr. Taylor is employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs in the ophthalmic department of Christie Street hospital at Toronto.

Lasting and Lovely



727B

by Alice Brooks

Cutwork is delightful, lasting needlework that adds distinction to your cloths, towels, pillow-cases. Makes plain linens treasured pieces! These droll motifs are lovely in cutwork or plain stitchery! Pattern 727B has transfer for 14 motifs 2 x 2 to 4 x 15 inches; stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Blaze Levels Oldest School In Galt, Ont.



Heap of ruin was the furnace pit of the fire-swept district schoolhouse at Galt, Ont. Walter Norman is one of the pupils who gets an enforced holiday. Money was found in ruins.



Oldest school in the district, it actually was called the "Little Red Schoolhouse." The fire ended a "career" that started 110 years ago. Overheated furnace was blamed.

Some Difference

Between The Radio And The Message In The Newspaper

The radio works in time, its projects one word after another, one paragraph, one official speech or document, one commercial advertisement after another. The printed newspaper operates in space. It presents words, paragraphs, pages of words and figures, side by side. If a radio listener has a very good memory or resorts to taking copious notes as he listens he may be in a position to "compare" things he has heard. It is, however, a formidable undertaking and it is not an exercise to which very many listeners will resort.

But when you hold the newspaper in your hand you can always compare. You can compare what President Truman has said in one part of his budget message with something he has said a column further on. You can compare what Foreign Minister Bevin says about Iran on Page 8 with what the Russians say about Iran on Page 7. And you can actually put down side by side Blank and Company's new Spring collection with the Ne Plus Ultra Company's offering in the same field, and compare the styles and the prices.—New York Times.

Ancient Spartan soldiers believed that a diet of goat's milk soup gave them the budding power of a god and enhanced their value as shock troops.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A total of \$615 was paid in Toronto police court recently by persons charged with failing to have radio licenses.

A sale of butterflies at Oxford Circus, London, yielded £429 (\$1,930). One specimen, a Cardamine butterfly, fetched £22 (\$99).

The great Leuna synthetic oil plant at Halle, once one of the chief cogs in the German war industry, now is producing baking powder.

The government of China has offered \$5,400 (\$24,300) to Oxford university for five three-year scholarships in Chinese studies.

Indian manufacturers may capture the post-war trade in cheap ready-made mosquito nets which Japan used to supply in thousands of bales before the war.

Natural rubber is now flowing in a steady stream to the United States from China, purchasing agents of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation disclosed.

The Lincoln copy of the Magna Charta, 730-year-old document brought over for the World Fair and then kept in New York because of the war, has been handed back to Britain.

The Allies have adopted a program overhauling the German taxation system and sharply increasing rates on property and income to pay the country's crippled finances on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada announced that Paul H. Nadeau of Quebec is winner of the Chant Michel given by the Canadian Association for astronomy in Canada in the last year.

"The Years Ahead"

Million Dollar Book Stimulates Canadian Y.M.C.A.

Seldom, if ever before, has any publication of the Y.M.C.A. received such unanimous and enthusiastic approval as has "The Years Ahead"—a plan for the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in the next decade.

Charles Baumbach, President of the Sterling Trusts Corporation, and a member of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. study committee responsible for the report, in a recent speech referred to it as "a million dollar book".

The first edition has already been sold out, and a new printing is on the press.

The report was received at the annual meeting of the National Council in Niagara Falls in October, and in order to stimulate its use and to get its recommendations at work in the various Y.M.C.A.s across Canada, the staff of the National Council gave priority in their fall plans to the conduct of a series of one evening conferences of key people, and quickly swung into action with these conferences have been held in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Moose Jaw, and Lethbridge.

These local key people conferences will be followed by regional conferences initiated by the National Council with local planning committees. The National Council will provide a team of speakers made up of at least one layman, and two national secretaries, and already the host associations have agreed to sponsor and promote conferences for their region.

There is little doubt that "The Years Ahead" will be the topic of discussion in practically every committee of every Y.M.C.A. across Canada during 1946.

The study represents the most ambitious job of self-analysis yet undertaken in the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Officials of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of United States were frankly amazed that the Canadian movement had been able successfully to complete such a report.

Will Be Missed

Connecticut Man Who Gave Out Halloween Nickels Is Dead

Emil A. Buseney, the "Nickel Man," is dead at the age of 70, and Halloween won't be the same any more for youngsters in the Oakville district of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. Buseney was a real estate dealer and building contractor, but all the children knew him as the man who gave them shiny nickels on Halloween. He liked to do it, he once told a reporter, because "I was a kid I never had a nickel to spend."

His distribution of five-cent pieces started on Halloween in 1929, when he was recovering from an accident in which both his legs were broken. He and his wife had forgotten to obtain a supply of candy and cookies for the usual youthful Halloween callers, but managed to scrape up enough nickels to present one to each of the children who rang their bell that night.

The fact that nickels were to be obtained at 201 Buckingham street spread among the juvenile element and next Halloween the Buseney's had sixty-two callers. The number increased yearly until 1938, when Mr. Buseney handed out 587 nickels on Halloween.



Bogart Wood Girl On Same Telephone

PHONE LINE IS AUTHORS' FOR \$1,000—Louis Bromfield, author, farmer who recently went surety with the Lucas Telephone Co. to ensure telephone service to his farm home near Mansfield, O., today "owns" the company but is trying to "refuse" ownership. Company directors, who did their own maintenance work, sold to George Hubler of Lucas, who borrowed \$1,000 from Bromfield to clinch the deal. Tired of trying to keep the outmoded equipment going, Hubler mailed Bromfield a bill of sale for the company in repayment of his loan. Bromfield is famed for his conversations over the rural party line which has 142 subscribers along its line. It was this same telephone over which Humphrey Bogart wooed Lauren Bacall, the pre-wedding conversations being interspersed with requests to eavesdroppers to hang up.

Art Collection

Presented By Viscount Lee To The University Of Toronto's Hart House

Dark-eyed and vicious for all her classification as a medieval art expert, Yvonne Hackenbroch of the British Museum staff confessed to one unwomanly trait—she held a secret for six years and "didn't tell anyone."

The secret was the donation of a priceless art collection by Viscount Lee of Farnham to the University of Toronto's Hart House. It was sent to Canada early in 1940 but the announcement was withheld until some three weeks ago on request of Lord Lee.

"I've waited for this visit for six years," said Miss Hackenbroch, whose presence was necessary before the treasure could be unpacked. "I knew in 1939 that I was coming to Canada but I didn't tell anyone."

Miss Hackenbroch revealed that her "woman's touch" with art objects prompted Lord Lee's stipulation that the collection not be unpacked until she was here to catalogue it. For this reason it has been buried in vaults since its arrival.

Shortly before the war she was assigned by the British Museum to rearrange its medieval exhibition of jewelry, jewelry and metal work. "Now just picture a collection of dozens of spoons from the Commonweal to the Georgian period... nobody looks at such things and remembers," she said. "So I set out a table exactly as it looked in Elizabethan days."

"I tried to put as much feminine charm into it as possible without being extravagant. Viscount Lee liked the arrangements and that's how I came to meet him."

Miss Hackenbroch estimates it will take "several months" to catalogue Lord Lee's gift—one of the world's greatest collections of antique gold, silver and bronze metalwork, enamels, jewelry and illuminated manuscripts.

Develop Industry

Britain To Import German Scientists For Peace Projects

Britain has plans to import leading German scientists to aid development of industry in a far-reaching scientific drive which will embrace housing, clothing and transport, it was learned.

Important equipment already has been brought from Germany to be passed on to the research organizations of some of Britain's leading industries.

The scheme includes building 250 houses of various designs to be used for experimental purposes and grants to industrial research associations totalling £750,000 (\$3,337,500).

The experimental houses are being erected at the building research station of the Department of Industrial and Scientific Research near Watford, Hertfordshire.

Methods of heating, lighting and ventilation will be tested in the houses. The acoustic properties of buildings—of great importance to apartment dwellers—will also be studied.

The £750,000 grant will be shared by more than 30 trade research associations and investigations will affect shoes, wool, food, paints and varnishes, cotton, linen, fuel, gas and electricity, paper, rubber, shipbuilding, automobile and other industries.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSN.

The national convention of the Canadian Physical Education Association, will be held at Jasper, Alta., June 21-23. It was announced by officials. It will be the first time the meeting has been held in Alberta.

Keep knives in a wooden rack in the kitchen drawer. They dull quickly if they rub against other knives or utensils.

Good Tax Dodgers

Island Inhabitants Have Evaded Ireland's Collectors For 40 Years

The 200 independent inhabitants of the islands of Turn and Turbot, who have declared themselves an untaxable republic, have beaten tax collectors again.

In a dawn motor boat raid ordered by the Galway council to collect £12,000 (\$53,400) in current taxes and arrears, bailiffs found the two islands—lonely outposts in the Atlantic off the city of Clifden on Ireland's west coast—deserted.

By some grapevine telegraph the citizens learned of the raid. They pooled all the livestock on the common, so there could be no seizure, and evacuated en masse the previous night to "visit their relatives" in Aran. That island lies about 25 miles south of Turbot in Galway Bay.

The bailiffs returned empty-handed but they were not the first. Galway council has tried in vain for 40 years to collect rates and land annuities, claiming the islands are under county jurisdiction.

Markets Available

But Meat Supply Short Owing To Canada's Livestock Situation

An inclination on the part of western Canadian farmers to "get out of livestock" was seen as "very disappointing," by Lt. Col. J. H. Tremblay, Canadian trade commissioner and agricultural specialist for north west Europe.

"We now have the markets but are short of supply," Col. Tremblay stated. "We had the English bacon market and we could have it if we could supply it, but we can't."

Col. Tremblay is touring the Dominion to contact officials in agriculture and industry before leaving to take up his post at the Canadian embassy in Paris. He is gathering first hand information as to what is available for export to France, Belgium and Holland which are the only countries at present specified in his trade territory.

Health LEAGUE presents TOPICS OF CANADIAN VITAL INTEREST

ORGANIZE FOR HEALTH!

It is fitting that once a year—during "Health Week"—all citizens should take time to consider what has been accomplished in the program of health for Canadians. With the co-operation of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal departments of health, departments of education, schools, churches, service clubs and other public-spirited organizations, an effort is being made to again call to the attention of all Canadians the need for organizing for health.

Science has made enormous contributions in the field of preventive medicine in our lifetime. And yet, failing to apply the discoveries of science, we go on allowing health and life to be sacrificed because we are not sufficiently informed to spend reasonable time or pass adequate legislation for the prevention of sickness and the conservation of life.

The statement that in the war years 50,000 industrial workers were unable to work on account of sickness on an average day, and that of 120,000 men examined for military service 357,000 were unfit for military duty of any kind, should be sufficient to give pause. In spite of our existing milk-borne disease and our failure to control venereal disease, only one province in Canada has a province-wide law enforcing pasteurization of milk and only two provinces have adequate legislation for medical examination before marriage. This is an enormous task for the Health League of Canada to make you health-conscious.

British Fashions

Fabrics Made Of Plastics Will Be Used

If the Board of Trade and other government departments listen to the pleadings of the British fashion designers to use some of the materials developed by scientists during the war, women should have some fun with their new clothes in the next twelve months. There is no fabric, a satin material which technicians call "photoluminescent".

It glitters in the dark with the same glistening glow as a luminous watch face. It was employed to cover the landing paddies used at night on aircraft carriers. The fabrics made of plastics for use in equatorial war zones will give designers enormous scope. One material, used by Britain's Royal Air Force for rust-proof insect repellent, should be popular for office suits, for ink, grease or stains can be removed without blemish with a damp cloth.



SAVES CHILD FROM FLAMING CRIB—Judy Jamieson, four, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was saved from her burning crib by her aunt, Lillian Jamieson, when fire broke out in her room. They re-enact the rescue.

Were Badly Needed

Canadian Nurses Sent Coats To Nurses In Holland

One thousand coats and four hundred caps have been sent by the nurses of Canada to nurses in Holland.

Receipt of this generous gift has just been acknowledged in a letter received by Miss Fanny Munro, president of the Canadian Nurses Association, from Miss C. H. Menald, president of the Nurses Association of the Netherlands. Miss Menald writes:—

"It is quite impossible to give you an impression of our thankfulness for receiving so much; we can hardly believe that it is a reality. We are so happy to be able to dispense all those useful articles among our nurses, who need these things so badly."

The clothing was collected under the direction of the Nurses Associations of the provinces and shipped by the Canadian Nurses Association to Holland.

The Saxons were mentioned for the first time by Ptolemy about the middle of the second century.

Farm Problems

Illustration Stations On Private Farms In All Provinces

The Illustration Station program, a farm organization, management, and factual studies relating to practical problems of farm production, under the aegis of the Division of Illustration, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, has been further advanced on the 209 units located on private farms in widely separated communities in each province. The work conducted on these units has been supervised and directed from the Experimental Stations or Sub-Stations in the various provinces at Agassiz and Creston, B.C.; Beaveridge, Lacombe, and Lethbridge, Alberta; Indian Head, Scott, Melville, and Swift Current, Saskatchewan; Fort William, Kapuskasing, and the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.; Lenoirville, Norman, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, and Mamak, P.Q.; Fredericton, N.B.; Kentville, N.S.; and Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Most of the mystery plays of the Middle Ages were enacted with masks.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



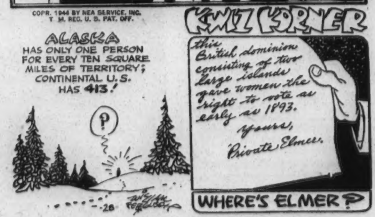
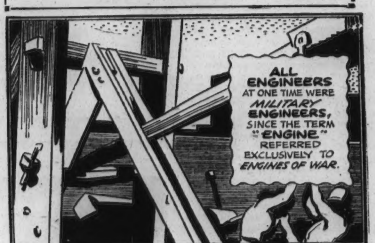
REG'AR FELLERS—Handicap Needed



By Fred Neher

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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A touch of color for the front doorstep is recommended by research workers at the Banting Institute in Toronto, who urged that milk be sold in red or green bottles to protect the milk from light and loss of riboflavin (vitamin B2). J. A. Ziegler, Institute research worker, said, "Riboflavin, necessary for growth and proper function of the eyes, is 66 per cent lost when milk is left in the sun for two hours during mid-Winter. Mr. Ziegler explained. In hot weather it is destroyed three to four times as fast.

He said Toronto dairies objected to the plan, claiming people would not buy milk in colored bottles.

Skin Eruptions

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Fruit Scarcity

Has Affected The Health of Children In Britain

Britain's children, according to a doctor, have been forced to adopt an 18th century fruit diet. Dr. Elizabeth Gourlay, the London school medical officer, says: "There has never been so much skin trouble among children."

"This is caused by lack of Vitamin C, contained in fruit. Vitamin D, contained in fats, and calcium. As regards Vitamin C, we have been reduced to almost 18th century plight."—London Daily Mail.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—YOU GOTTA BE STUBBORN

By OLIVE BURTON FOSTER

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THE hitchhiker ran up, breathless. Edgar Hancock nodded and stretched a muscular arm to open the door.

"Thanks," the hitchhiker settled himself. "You live around here?" he asked conversationally.

"In the valley," Edgar said tersely. "Apple farm." He gave the hitchhiker a sidelong glance. He was young, not more than twenty-five. Edgar's age would top his by only a year or so.

"Bad year for apples," the young man observed.

"Yeah," Edgar's voice was flat. "Bad year."

A bad year and a bad day. Edgar tried to close his mind to the white frame farmhouse. But Mary's troubled eyes were closer than the steering-wheel. And the marigolds in the yard, blooming gold and brave in the dried-up skeleton of the garden. A little like Mary's brave spirit when she kept her head high against the fading of their hopes.

"I tell you, Edgar," Mary had placed her rough hand on his arm. "I'm afraid you're going to find out too late what a mistake you're making. Don't sell, Ed. Give it another try."

"Leave me alone!" The unhappy crumpling of her defenses made his voice brutal. "I know what I'm doing. I've worked. God! I've been my heart out for these miserable acres. What did we have all spring—rain! rain! And cold. The trees look sickly. And the potatoes. That leeper got them. If we'd tried that DDT—but we couldn't get it in time. Result, not enough spuds to carry us through the winter, we're losing money every minute we keep on here." With swift, angry strides he crossed to the lane. Mary plucked the baby from the floor by the kitchen door and hurried after him.

"It's because you're city-bred. You're letting it get you down," Mary was speaking swiftly against time. "You have to learn to take the long view. Everybody does, if they want to amount to anything."

"It's sucked up all our money, hasn't it? It's taken every cent of my war gratuity, and what we were left with, ha, ha, ha. And for what? The hardness in his voice covered a troubled bewilderment. "To get ourselves deeper in the hole every day we're here. 'Veteran's opportunity.'" The words came on a quick strained note. "Opportunity to lose your shirt!" He got into the car and started the motor.

The wall of her voice reached him as he pulled away.

"You're so stubborn, Edgar. If you'd only listen to reason."

"No use," he muttered. His hard young eyes were fixed steadily on the road. "I'm getting out now. The land's made a sucker out of me. In the city I'll get a job with a steady wage."

But he had had his first quarrel with Mary. And it had shaken him beyond bearing. And he was saying goodbye to a dream. A dream that had been like the breath of life to Mary and him.

"It will be our own little bit of country, to develop and turn to account," Mary had said so long ago. "We'll have our roots here, and we'll have children, and we'll be a vital part of a great country."

"SMOKE?" the casual question brought Edgar back with a start. He took a deep breath, and tried to push the dream away. You could be just as close to your country working for a wage. Forget the dream.

"Thanks," he reached for the pack the young man held out. Then, startled, he looked more closely. The young man had not missed the embarrassment. "Oh, I'm getting right handy with 'em now," he observed. "I've got 'em so I just say, the word, and they jump."

Edgar gave him a quick, admiring glance. "It must have taken time." "Brother, you said it," the hitchhiker grinned ruefully. "But I figured I'd have to beat it sometime. I wouldn't get far in the world just settin' nussin' two stumps. So now there's a job waiting for me. In the city. A job where I can go places." half-singing, as though the picture he saw was pleasant. "Edgar drove silently for awhile. "You've sure got what it takes," he said at last.

"Oh, I had my moments," the young man said. "There were times when I felt like throwing these gadgets in the creek." He turned to Edgar. "But it sure taught me something. It taught me that you gotta be stubborn in this man's

world. You sure gotta be stubborn," Stubborn! Suddenly the pattern formed. Edgar grinned.

"Sure," He nodded emphatic agreement. "You gotta be stubborn. You sure need to be that."

They were on the outskirts of the city now. Already the streets were lying in dejected untidiness, as though now that the freshness that was summer was gone, they longed only for the snow to cover their weariness. Edgar turned to his passenger.

"Tell me where to drop you," he said. "And drop by to see us sometime. Apply Valley Farm. That's where you'll find us."

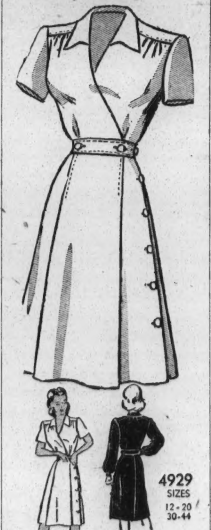
He drove on to the young man's street. Reaching to open the door, Edgar observed again.

"Yeah, crops were poor this year. But give us another year—Boy!" He watched the young man step out of the car. "Apple Valley Farm," he called after him. "Put that down in your date book." He turned the car about. His eyes, watching the miles ahead, were resolute. Somewhere a bonfire's smoke, drifting, had scented the soft Indian summer twilight with a nostalgic pungence. Edgar raised his head and took long, satisfying draughts. Home. Gosh, it was wonderful. To get in and fight for.



IS MME. CHIANG'S RIVAL—Teng Ying-Chao, wife of Chou En-Lai, chief Communist party negotiator in China and China's No. 2 Communist in her own right, is a political rival of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. She is the only woman attending the political consultation conference where for the first time members of parties other than the Kuomintang have voice without fear of reprisal.

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VICKS VAPORUB

A New Shrine

Names Of Civilian War Dead Enshrined In Historic Abbey

Westminster Abbey, historic burial place of Britain's great, has a new shrine. It contains the first lists of nearly 60,000 civilians killed by enemy action in the United Kingdom during the Second Great War, compiled by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Names of rich and poor, great and humble, now are enshrined in the Abbey where princes, statesmen and poets lie, and where Britain's King is crowned.

The shrine, designed by Sir Charles Peers, surveyor to the Abbey, is fixed to the west wall of the chapel of St. George, close to the tablet to the 1,000,000 service dead of the First Great War and a few yards from the bright poppies surrounding the tomb of the unknown soldier.

The lists are in four volumes, bound by the late Douglas Cockerell in red leather. The shrine measures about three feet square on the front and is two feet deep. One volume lies open and a page is turned daily. The present typewritten lists will be replaced by printed or embossed lists when the record is complete. Relatives may consult duplicate lists in London and Edinburgh, at the Imperial War Graves Commission offices.

NO TIME TO SPARE

In New York, an Italian was being examined in court after applying for citizenship.

He answered correctly questions as to the name of the President, and the capital of the United States. Then came this:

"Could you become president of the United States?"

"No," was the reply.

"Why not?" persisted the official.

"You please excuse," begged the Italian. "I very busy right now sell da peanuts."

Cockroaches have survived since the age of the dinosaurs.

LOSS TO FARMERS

Breakage Of Eggs Is The Cause Of Serious Loss

Breakage is the greatest single cause of loss in marketing eggs in Canada. Greater shell strength is needed. It is not a matter only of the loss on the cracked or broken eggs themselves but the loss in value of other eggs and packing material through smearing. There is also the unknown loss at point of production, in the nests, in gathering, and in handling on the farm, and in the consumers' home, according to a survey made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

It is not a question of whether egg shells are weaker now than before the war, but just a plain statement of fact that present egg shells are not sufficiently strong to withstand the hazards of transportation. Trains are heavier, jolts are more severe, and handling less careful. Something has to be done now to improve shell strength. Selection, breeding, feeding can all be brought to bear. It is something in which all phases of the industry can take part. Eggs with this porous shells should not be used for setting.

Open New Mine

Vast Coal Reserves In New United Kingdom Area Contain

A new coal area containing vast reserves of virgin coal has been opened up in Nottingham, England. The shaft which is to be sunk at a cost of about one and a half million pounds constitutes one of the most important of the recent developments in the United Kingdom coal mining industry, writes the Yorkshire Post. The plant when completed will include the most modern machinery in the world. It is estimated that the area contains 125,000,000 tons of proved coal. This means that, on the basis of a million tons annual output, work will be provided for some one thousand men for the next 125 years. The shaft is expected to be completed at the end of 1948.

Invention Perfected

New Unbreakable Glasses Are Proof Against Any Damage

Spectacles which can be trodden on, dropped or bent without being damaged have been perfected by Professor A. M. Low, the British scientist.

Professor Low is the inventor of the bifocal lenses used for both long and short sight, and the contact, the invisible lens which fits over the eyeball. His new unbreakable glasses weigh less than half an ounce. They are made from one piece of fine wire with the tiny half-moon lenses set just below the line of vision. The frames can be bent double without harming them and the glasses themselves can be dropped or kicked without fear of damage.

MUST KEEP BUSY

"Busy as a beaver," is an old saying. But this animal has good reason to keep busy. If he stops using his chisel-like teeth for very long, they will grow to such lengths that eating is impossible.

Columbus found cotton growing in the West Indies, and the natives making cotton cloth.

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Chain Of Evidence

An Explanation Of The Derivation Of The Phrase

It is told that in olden times in Ireland, there was a chief who owned a wonderful chain. If put around the neck of a guilty man it squeezed him to suffocation, but if put about the neck of an innocent person it expanded and fell to the ground.

As someone has remarked, the links of this chain were probably symbolic of cross-questioning. And from that comes our phrase "chain of evidence." — Book-of-the-Month Club News.

... "And Then There Were None"

Harold was just an old sheep-keeper. Every night, before he got to sleep, he counted thousands of sheep...

Then one day an Experienced Friend suggested maybe it was the caffeine in the Tea and Coffee he drank that kept the sheep jumping over the fence...

So Harold STOPPED tea and coffee, and changed to POSTUM...

And right away he only got a few hundred sheep, over the fence before sleep overcame him...

And in a few nights only a dozen...

And then there were none!

Many people can safely drink tea and coffee, but others are upset by the caffeine these beverages contain. If you find yourself restless, nervous, irritable—try changing to Postum. You'll like its rich, heart-warming flavor. Not like tea, not like coffee, just a grand flavor all its own.

Easy to fix—make Postum right in the cup just by adding boiling water or hot milk. Costs less than 1¢ a serving.

Postum

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Insulating Material for Farm Homes Discussed by Instructor

By G. W. CARTER
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One of the best investments when building a new home or improving an old is insulation. Insulation not only provides dividends in increased comfort but in actual monetary savings as well. From tests made by the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers on 400 houses it was shown that fuel savings were increased from 10 to 50 per cent by the use of various heat insulating materials.

From the above mentioned tests it was ascertained that of the heat loss through glass, 25 per cent through walls, 20 per cent through cracks and 55 per cent through floors. To obtain full benefit from insulation of walls and ceiling however, consideration should be given to the use of storm sash, caulking and weather strip.

Insulating materials are of four general kinds, 1 rigid, 2 semi-rigid, 3 fibrous and 4 fill. These insulators are all based on the same principle that the larger the number of cells or spaces that are filled with air the better will be the insulating and sound resistant properties since air is a comparatively poor conductor of heat. To the above types have added a fifth that operates on reflective principles. It consists of very thin sheets of aluminum, copper or iron which are nailed between the studs or rafters and which reflects 80 per cent of the radiant heat striking them.

The raw materials of which insulation is composed is many and varied. Asbestos, cork, eelgrass, moss, straw, gypsum, paper, pulp, wheat straw, slag, wool, cotton, corkboard, limestone, flax are some of the many. All must however be protected against dampness and some like wool shavings, should have some material added to make them vermin proof. Lime and sulphur are used sometimes for this purpose.

Rigid insulation material comes in the form of stiff sheets or boards which can be sawed or nailed like lumber. They are often times referred to as board insulation. Since they have this rigidity they serve a dual purpose, namely that of adding strength to the building as well as insulating it. They may be used in the place of wood sheathing, underlayment or roofing boards, or they may be used as a finish for interior surfaces of walls and ceilings. Some types may be obtained that can be used as plaster base and take the place of lathing. They may also be placed over a defective plaster wall in the event that a person does not wish to replaster.

When used as a plaster base they are referred to as plaster lath. Thickness of these boards vary from 1/2 to 1 inch being the intermediate size.

Tests have shown that if 1 in. insulating board is used in wood sheathing the insulating value of the wall against heat and cold is better than 40 per cent, than a wall of standard construction, 56 per cent greater insulating value over standard is claimed for 1 in. rigid insulating board used as sheathing under shingles. If rigid board insulation is used on the exterior wall surface and the surface is to be stuccoed later it is advisable to use a waterproof building paper between the boards and the stucco. This type of insulation with stucco also has 40 per cent better insulating value than standard un-insulated stucco wall finish.

Summing up the points for rigid wall insulation we find that it can be used as a base for plaster, as an interior finish for wall, as a base for paint or wall paper and as an added wall insulation. Some difficulty is experienced when it is covered with wall paper as the paper tends to crack at the joints between the boards.

Semi rigid insulation is flexible and can be bent. It cannot be used therefore for sheathing or roofing boards. These sheets are placed between studs with edges bent and cleats are used

to nail them in place against the studs. If a surface is to be plastered waterproof paper must be used between the insulating material and the lath. If the insulation is placed on the edge of the studs rather than between them, greater heat savings are effected however by having the material held in between the studs by the cleat method.

In material when applied to the inside edges of the studs adding 80 per cent to the insulating value and 80 per cent when applied between the studs.

Flexible insulation is the soft loosely covered on both sides with paper felt or fabric of some kind and referred to as blanket insulation. Since they are loose and pliable they can be packed into irregular shaped spaces providing that such spaces can be reached. This type of insulation comes in various widths so that it will fit between the studs and in various lengths up to 100 ft. Thickness ranges from 1/4 to 1 in. It again may be placed between the framing members, outside or inside studs and over the outside of the sheathing and held in place by lath strips.

Fill insulation is powdered, granulated or shredded material placed in walls partitions or ceilings.

These materials may be poured blown or placed by hand. Some type are mixed with water and poured or blown into place. This method might be preferred in insulating a house after it has been built. In placing this type it should be remembered that some allowances should be made for settling, so provision should be made to add to it after a reasonable length of time. Cyprium based insulators come in powdered form, cork is granulated and moss vegetable fibres or mineral wool in fibrous state. Shavings would come under the Fill Insulation class. In areas where shavings can be readily obtained for a very nominal cost homes cannot afford to be without insulation which tends to keep the house warm in winter and cool in summer.

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LADIES STAGE SUCCESSFUL SPIEL

The Olds Ladies' curlers staged a successful one day spiel on Wednesday last despite the fact that the best the local ladies could do was cop a second in the main event.

The rink skipped by Mrs. O. Mills of Carstairs captured the main event while the consolation went to a Calgary rink.

In the playoff in the main event Mrs. Mills' rink defeated the Olds rink skipped by Mrs. D. Bishop. Others on the rink were, Irene Oeston, third, Mrs. M. Buehler, second and

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Norman Cook Gives Highlights of Session In Articles to Appear Regularly

By Norman E. Cook

The second week of the present session shows the continuation of the debate on the Speech from the Throne with many members from both sides of the House taking part in the debate. A number of resolutions were placed on the order paper but have not yet been discussed. It also saw the first and second readings being given to a number of bills.

A bill is before the legislature to ratify certain agreements between the Dominion Government and the Alberta Government in connection with transferring of the Natural Resources. Three power sites on the Bow River are involved. When these agreements are ratified it will prove a source of revenue for the province.

Another bill amends the Fuel Oil Tax Act. In the past any person using purple gasoline in a car has been guilty of an infraction to this Act and the punishment has been a fine and the 14 day impounding of the car. Magistrates have had no alternative but to impound cars of guilty persons for a period of not less than 14 days. This has proved to be too often a hardship and unfair to farmers who in emergency cases have used purple gasoline. The

amendment will give the Magistrate the discretion as to whether the motor vehicle will be impounded or not. This will still permit ample punishment for those who are trying to beat the law and yet fairness to those who in cases of emergency have found it necessary to use purple gasoline.

A change in the Limitations Act, will enable a creditor to sue within the prescribed time or within two years of the death of the deceased, in case it has happened, before that a claim could be nearly out-lawed at the time of the death of the deceased and delay in the appointment of the Executors or Administrators made the creditor too late to bring an action against the estate.

A number of changes are introduced in a bill to amend the Municipal Hospital Act.

It suggests that the vote for a hospital scheme shall be advertised at the same time and as part of the hospital scheme. Another suggested change will make it clear that a scheme or an amended hospital scheme which has not received the approval of two-thirds of the voters, may with the Minister's approval, be resubmitted in its original

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al or amended form, although less than a majority of voters had voted in support of the original scheme.

The Minister is given authority even after a favorable vote on the scheme has been taken to dis-establish the district when the Local Hospital Board requests it. Power will be given to a Municipal Hospital Board to procure a site even if the owner of the land declines to sell. The Board will offer compensation and if the owner is dissatisfied it will have 30 days in which to state the amount he claims for his land. If an agreement cannot be reached by the Board and the land-owner the matter will then be taken to arbitration.

An amendment to the Credit Union Act will enable Credit Unions to loan to and borrow from Co-operative Associations.

A brief summary of further legislation will appear in this column next week through the courtesy of your Editor.

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